Feb. 21, 2000

Greetings. Since reading this Feb. 20 Invitation To Provide Comments at this Public Hearing, I rechecked recent copies of the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin for articles on the subject.

I found a Feb. 5, 2000 notice that this event would happen.

A Feb. 11 front page article had details and dates of past heariigs; but ended with "nobody wants the waste".

Feb. 12 said, "Sec. Bill Richardson makes committment" "It will not be an easy sell in Congress. This was about "10.5 million tons" of "uranium mill tailings"located 700 feet from the Colorado River-from which WE, and millions of people, get water.

<u>Feb. 14</u> had an editorial that said, "The Key, both in the storage site and in transport, will be doing everything possible to assure public safety----"
NO KIDDING: That's what it said.

Feb. 17: "Nuclear gas leak worries town". This is from the Associated Press: "barely radioactive", "momentary and minuscule". Over 15 million people live in this N.Y. area.

In 1958 we had a visible dust cloud for four days, above Boyle Heights east L.A., and north and south of us, following a Nevada bomb test. Years later, the Atomic Energy Commission admitted it; and said no statement was made because they feared panic or riot. I watched half of my extended family get cancer over the following years. One quarter of the family, and an equal amount of most families in Boyle Heights, died from cancers of all types: breast, brain, mouth, stomach, etc.

If there is a fire in a house because of a broken gas pipe, you don't try to put out the fire. You first turn off the gas.

You will NEVER end this hazard until you STOP mining and using uranium, and nuclear energy. There must be someone "upstairs" looking after us, because everyone in authority has been, and is, either greedy and self-serving, or gutless; and all are stupid because they are planning the deaths of all future generations.

If you do not think that your great grand Kids are worth more than your fat job and profit, my grand kids are.

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